

## **EXHIBIT M**

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**Subject:** Your inquiry regarding your FOIA request numbered DOJ-2019-002653

**\* EXTERNAL EMAIL \***

Dear Mr. Riordan and Ms. Romino:

I understand that you are seeking the status of your FOIA request dated February 25, 2019, seeking various records concerning the surveillance of refugees. Please be advised that while our records searches have been initiated, no responsive records have been located thus far. However, our searches are not yet complete. At this time, we have identified approximately 28 potential records custodians who may have records responsive to your request. Once we have received those custodians' records, we will have a better sense of the total volume of material to be processed, and can then provide you with an estimated date of completion. I expect it will take at least several months before that initial search is completed. We will reach out to you again once we conduct our initial review of the material, but of course, feel free to contact me directly in the meantime.

Regards,  
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